

perhaps get some New Zealand cases if only they knew of me. I have been elected a member of the Ophthalmological and West London Medico-Chirurgical Societies, and have no doubt that if I can pay my way for a year or two longer I shall get a footing in London. I am also learning Spanish and Italian, for I have been told by the sub-editor of the Medical Press and Circular that there is money to be made in translating medical literature. I may also be able to do some coaching as I know pretty well what is required at exams. — W. W. Griffin

Letter to Miss Hastings —

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Regent's Park, London, March 23rd 1895.

I hope there has been no such influenza epidemic with you such as we are having here. Lord Rosebery is suffering from one of its after effects, insomnia, and actually went to Windsor to resign the Premiership, but the Queen was just starting for the

Niviera and refused to accept it, so says Rumour.

I spent two pleasant days at Richmond while Annie was there recruiting with her uncle, General Ling. From there I walked over to Twickenham across Richmond Bridge to call on Mr. Hutton, the editor of "The Spectator"; Will Rutherford had kindly got me an introduction through his aunt, Mrs. Roscoe. Mr. Hutton has a house close to the river though not overlooking it; we had a pleasant chat, in the course of which I learnt that Alec Rutherford had just arrived in England and had called on him that day, in fact was then out walking with his niece, Miss Elsie Roscoe. But I did not see him or her that day, as I had to get back to Richmond.

This morning I breakfasted at the Devonshire Club, St James Street, with Mr. Hutton, and had for company Canon McColl (about to be made Dean of Ripon) and Mr. Wilfrid Ward. I need not tell you how I enjoyed the conversation of such men; my own part was chiefly that of a